



January 30, 2012

Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: FCC Docket No. 06-229

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Most recently, Nevada's Commission on Homeland Security sent you a communication encouraging immediate action with respect to granting Nevada's request for Waiver filed in the above referenced Docket matter. As a co-signor with Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval of that communication, I now encourage and further support Nevada's request for waiver of the FCC rules with respect to my obligations as Sheriff of Washoe County, Nevada.

Washoe County public safety, both law enforcement and fire protection, serves not only the citizens of Reno, Sparks and Lake Tahoe but it provides critical regional mutual aide to Northern California. Protecting and safeguarding the public has become a joint effort of all first responders in all regions of the nation.

Nevada's LTE plans are essential in supporting first responders discharge their public safety obligations and require relaxation and forbearance from certain rules of your Commission with respect to the 700MHz.

Nevada's request for waiver was filed over a year and half ago. Failure to consider and grant this request is long overdue and failure to act before March 1, 2012, will place in jeopardy dedicated funding of this critical state LTE network.

I stand ready to discuss this necessary action with you and your staff further. Please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Haley".

MICHAEL HALEY, SHERIFF ★

cc: U.S Senator Harry Reid
Governor Brian Sandoval, State of Nevada